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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2004 (5 pages);
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>June 4, 2004</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, but if a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed..

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 33-42 and 56-58, drawn to an optical assembly with traverse.

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